Andhra Pradesh: The State Government have been requested to issue orders for the enactment of law in this regard.

Jammu & Kashmir: The State Government have already been approached in this behalf.

Rajasthan: The matter is under consideration.

Karnataka: This matter has been taken up with the Government and request has been made to the Law Department to prepare a draft in this behalf.

West Bengal: The State Government does not consider it feasible at present to enact a law to bring under overall supervision of the State Archives records preserved by private bodies due to financial considerations. Moreover, the State Government is of the opinion that a uniform law in this respect embodying general principles enacted by the Government of India will be more effective than separate laws enacted by the different State legislatures.

Tamil Nadu: Necessary legislation on the administration of Archives in line with the recommendation of the Committee on Archival Legislation is yet to be introduced in this State.

Resolution XI: Resolved that all State Governments should evolve as early as possible a well articulated retirement policy for their records and prepare retention schedules for records at all levels in line with the rules of the Central Government.

Punjab: For evolving a well articulated retirement policy for records and for preparing their retention schedules in line with the rules of the Central Governments is still under consideration of the State Government.

Andhra Pradesh: Action is being taken to prepare retention schedules for Andhra Pradesh records at all levels in the line with the rules of the Central Governments as contained in the resolution cited.

Jammu & Kashmir: The steps are being taken to follow the directions as laid down in the policy resolution and retention schedule in view of the limitation of the State Government policy.

Nagaland: Action is being taken.

Karnataka: A well articulated retirement policy has already been laid down in the respective manuals and followed. These rules are in conformity with the rules of the Central Government.

West Bengal: The matter is under examination and decision of the State Government will be communicated in due course.

Resolution XII: The Commission notes with regret that, inspite of its earlier recommendations, vide Resolution No.IV of its 31st Session held in 1955 and Resolution No. 3(a) of the 36th Session held in 1961, the Government of India have not so far made arrangements for the manufacture of the Standard Quality Paper recommended by the ISI in consultation with the National Archives of India, with the result that the Union and States Governments, as well as others, were obliged to use low quality paper for their permanent records. The Commission, therefore, strongly recommends that urgent measures be adopted, either for manufacturing this paper in India, or for importing it from abroad, as in the long run the use of quality paper for permanent records would not only prove more economical, but is absolutely essential, keeping in view the importance of these records for the future generations.

National Archives of India: The Ballarpur Industries Limited is processing Standard Quality Paper to meet our requirements and samples are awaited.

The annual approximate requirements indicated by the following States and Union Territories are given below:

Sr.No.	Name of the States	Annual requirements
1.	Central Government	1445 Metric Tonnes
2.	Andhra Pradesh	85 " "
3.	Gujarat	12.5 " "
4.	Haryana	5 " "
5.	Kerala	7 " "
6.	Punjab	382.50 " "
7.	Uttar Pradesh	720 " "

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